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[From our Extra of Yesterday.]  
**Arrival of the Eliza Anderson**

Dates from St. Louis to Feb. 8th.

**COMPROMISE CONVENTION!**

**Seizure of Government Property!**

**FAMINE IN KANSAS!**

**Pacific Railroad Bill Passed!**

Highly Important Intelligence!

**LATER FROM EUROPE!**

The U. S. Mail steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from Olympia at 11 o'clock. She brings highly important news. We are indebted to Capt. John Fleming for late papers. We take the following summary from the Portland Daily Advertiser of Feb. 27th and 28th.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19th.**

The Pony Express arrived yesterday. The following is the substance of the news.

**St. Louis, Feb. 5th.**

The Washington Convention commenced session on the 4th inst.—closed doors. Wade, of Ohio, was appointed temporary Chairman. States were fully represented.

The Mint and Custom-House at New Orleans, and the revenue-cutter Lewis Cass, at Mobile, have been seized by the State authorities, with resistance. The matter is made the subject of a special meeting of the Cabinet. There were three hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the Mint.

There are flying rumors as yet unconfirmed that there had been fighting at Pensacola, and that Fort Sumter had been reinforced and attacked by the State forces of South Carolina. It is reported that Colonel Hayne has presented the ultimatum of South Carolina, demanding the surrender of Fort Sumter.

Serious disaffection is reported among the officers of the Powhattan, of the home squadron. Some of them have tendered their resignations.

Telegraphic communications have been interrupted in Mississippi by the State authorities, and suppressed.

The only business of importance in Congress to-day was the reception of the Postmaster's bill. Mr. Holt advised suspension of the Butterfield route.

Vermont, New Hampshire and Illinois send delegates to the Washington Convention. Michigan declines to send delegates.

The Senate of Kentucky resolved to adjourn to the 24th of April before taking definite action regarding the crisis.

Great suffering is now being experienced by the inhabitants of Kansas. Fifty thousand persons are on the brink of starvation.

The Louisiana Senators on the 4th presented a secession ordinance and withdrew.

The Republican caucus in New York has nominated Ira Harris to succeed Seward.

An enthusiastic Union meeting at Charleston, Mass., was addressed by Everett and others.

Lincoln on his return to Springfield, had a reception at Charleston, Ill., but declined in any way to indicate his future policy.

More troops had arrived at Washington for the protection of the Capitol.

Secretary Thompson testified before the committee that the plan to secure the Capitol had been discussed in his house.

Insurrection is reported among the State troops at Pensacola, Fla.

Returns of the election on the 14th, of members of the Convention in Northern Virginia, indicates the success of the anti-secessionists.

In both Houses of Congress, Feb. 4th, resolutions were introduced inquiring into the security of the mint at New Orleans.

The Pacific Railroad bill has passed the Senate with amendment.

**OVERLAND MAIL ATTACKED BY INDIANS.**  
—The Eastern Overland Stage which left Tucson on the 4th inst., was fired upon by Indians some two miles west of the Apache Station. The night was dark, and the stage was thereby enabled to get through to the station. The first of the Indians killed one mule and broke the driver's leg. The next day the Indians gathered about the station in large numbers and three of the whites were so imprudent as to go among them. One fought his way out, one was shot dead and the other made prisoner. Mr. Culver, conductor of the Eastern train, rode an express to Tucson, a distance of 125 miles, in twenty-four hours. A short distance this side of the station he found the remains of a wagon train and the bodies of eight men murdered by the Indians. Troops from Fort Buchanan were expected to arrive on the 13th inst. —Portland Advertiser, Feb. 26.

**ADDITIONAL STATES NEWS.**

The condition of the country is still under discussion in both branches of Congress. No action has yet been had indicating the probable result, though the chances of compromise are materially strengthened.

On the 31st ult., Seward made another great speech, inculcating the idea of union as paramount to party and all other considerations, denouncing at once secession or revolution, coercion, defiance or speaking of war as the last resort and one to be deplored. He expressed the opinion that all the difficulties would be amicably settled, in which opinion Douglas concurred.

Mason insisted Seward's speech was one of battle and blood, and the construction was repelled by Seward.

Great interest is now attached to the Convention which is to assemble at Washington on Monday next, as the most likely means to afford a satisfactory settlement of the present imbroglia. New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, North Carolina, Kentucky, Missouri and Rhode Island have appointed delegates. Massachusetts and Illinois are considering the subject.

The public mind is kept in a state of continual agitation by apprehensions of a collision at Pensacola and at Charleston, though nothing hostile has yet occurred, nor any reliable indications that such a result is imminent.

The Administration will not do anything to bring on a collision. The fear is that State troops will attack Fort Pickens. These apprehensions are produced mainly by Washington correspondents.

Apprehensions of an attack upon Washington have completely exploded.

General Scott was before the Committee and stated that he had sufficient grounds to warrant the adoption of precautionary measures, though the evidence was not of the strongest character.

It is reported that South Carolina has presented an ultimatum through Hayne, to which the President made no reply.

The sloop-of-war Brooklyn has joined the Macedonian at Pensacola. If Fort Pickens is attacked these vessels will co-operate in its defence, though it is supposed at Washington that Lieutenant Steiner will be able to maintain himself without assistance.

Fortress Monroe, in Virginia, has been reinforced, and guns pointed landwards. This embitters the public feeling at Richmond, and the subject has been called to the attention of the Legislature, and at a public meeting, as an overt act of coercion.

The North Carolina Legislature has passed the Convention Bill, to be submitted to the people.

Tennessee sends delegates to the Montgomery instead of the Washington Convention.

The Texas Legislature is in session. Only one-fifth of the members are opposed to immediate secession, though it is expected the matter will be submitted to the people.

Clingman is re-elected to the United States Senate from North Carolina.

The Daily Overland Mail Bill has passed the House—107 against 64.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 1st.**

Flour shade firmer; fair business doing. Wheat quite dull; holders unwilling to accept lower prices, and shippers disposed to wait.

**LATER FROM EUROPE.**

The steamer Bohemia, with dates from Liverpool to Jan. 18th has arrived.

Great military preparations are in progress in France.

The bombardment of Gaeta was recommenced Jan. 20th.

The London Times says if the Southern Confederacy becomes real in the United States, it is doubtful whether the connection between New York and New England on the one hand, and Illinois and New England on the other, could long survive total separation from the South.

The breadstuff market is quiet. Prices are generally low.

**STILL LATER.**

The Sacramento Union of the 18th Feb. furnishes the following:

**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17th.**  
A dispatch from Gen. Scott, received by Pony on Friday, directed the immediate occupation of the San Francisco harbor defences by U. S. troops within two hours after the receipt of the orders. The fort at Fort Point was garrisoned by one hundred U. S. soldiers. Fort Alcatraz is also strongly garrisoned.

The Ecclesiastical Court have found a verdict against Mr. Taylor of guilty of every charge, and sentenced him to be deposed from the holy ministry. The proceedings will now be submitted to the Bishop for his final decree.

Ship Aurora, with full cargo of grain for Liverpool, was driven on Blossom Rock, in the bay, this morning, but came off with the flood tide about noon. She will have to go on the dry dock for repairs.

Late last evening workmen removed a portion of the planking at the junction of Market and Sacramento street wharves, and neglected to put up a light or barricade. T. J. Kehoe, a respectable citizen, walked in and was drowned. His body was found to-day. Deceased was perfectly sober when last seen at a late hour of the night.

**THE OREGON ALL RIGHT.**

The steamer Oregon reached Portland on the 26th of February. Passengers and crew all well. She sustained no injury in crossing the Bar of Columbia River.

**SANDWICH ISLANDS.**

Bark Comet, in 12 days from the Sandwich Islands, brings dates of the 2d of February:

The census returns of the Island were complete. Natives, 64,084; foreigners, 2716. Total decrease since 1853, 8,837, including 100 Hawaiians at sea. There are 6,188 more males than females.

**OREGON.**

The following items are from the Portland Advertiser:

Mr. Batterton's train of pack animals, numbering fifty-three head, bought in Polk and Yamhill counties, passed through town yesterday on their way to the Dalles, by the river trail; from thence they will pack a cargo to Rook Creek and Quesnelle mines.

Quite a fracas occurred on board the steamer Oregon last evening. It appears that a difficulty occurred between Mr. Johnson, the mate and some of the U. S. soldiers on board, which resulted in a general fight, wherein the mate was severely bruised. Several of the soldiers were gagged and ironed, and not a few of them were considerably wounded. The row was caused by over-doses of alcohol on the part of the soldiers.

We understand that a prospecting party has been organized and fitted out, and is in readiness to move on to the silver leads on the Washington side of the river Columbia, up Gray's river. The party is made up at Astoria, and has recruits from Astoria, Clatsop, Tillamook and Washington. The expedition leaves Astoria in boats, and contemplates a fortnight's absence. These mines are said to have been thoroughly prospected last fall, and experts have been testing the ore by various processes for several months, and have realized, it is reported, highly satisfactory results. The present expedition goes out to locate claims. There will be a perfect exodus from Astoria.

Lewis Geary, second cook of the Hassalo, which plies between the Cascades and the Dalles, fell overboard yesterday and was drowned.

Taylor, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger on the steamer Oregon, furnished us with the above memorandum, to which is added the following: "Bark ashore yesterday at Tillamook, bottom up, supposed to be the Leonida, with lumber from Puget Sound." —Daily Times;

**SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.**

Christian Koppitz, the celebrated German flutist, is dead.

The two mulatto men who murdered Jose Epifano at Half-moon bay on Sunday, were captured last night in Monterey mountains, by the Sheriff of Santa Cruz, after a desperate struggle. One of the murderers was shot and severely wounded. They committed the murder for robbery, but were frightened off by the wife of deceased, who fired a pistol.

Governor Vega, of Sinaloa, has published a decree, granting the right to export metals from that State, duty free, for four years.

The Cortes brings Panama dates to the 20th of January. It was reported in Panama that four hundred men, headed by a boatman on the Magdalena river, had attacked and defeated Nistes' troops, capturing boats, provisions and munitions of war. On the 24th an outbreak had occurred among the Santa Martha and other troops quartered at Panama, in consequence of short rations. It was quelled with difficulty. The United States sloop-of-war Levant is still missing.

When the Chrysolis was opposite Angel Island, on her way to Sacramento, Feb. 18th, a shooting affray took place in the forward saloon. It appears two men were discussing the acts of the Vigilance Committee, when a third party, named Lyons, approached and asked one of them if he was a friend to one of that Committee. He answered yes, when Lyons struck him with his fist, and at the same time drew his pistol and fired. The ball passed across his back, cutting a piece of his coat and vest out, and passing by the crowd, lodged in the saloon door. Capt. Chadwick immediately took charge of Lyons and put him below deck.

The idea of a Pacific Republic is certainly exploded. The San Francisco Herald, which has had the credit of favoring it, claims to have demonstrated that it is "an absurdity, even were the Union to be hopelessly sundered and broken into fragments, without the co-operation of Oregon, Washington Territory, Arizona, New Mexico and Western Utah or the Carson Valley region." This is certainly a clincher on the proposition. Some one skilled in infinitesimals may from this data calculate the chances of the Pacific Republic institution ever achieving a more exalted dignity than that of a myth.

**CHICO, CAL., Feb. 17th.**

On Saturday, in consequence of alleged encroachment of the Mountain Indians upon fishing grounds claimed by the Indians of Neal's Ranch, the parties met for battle. About forty on each side met on Dry Creek, after about one hundred shots, and the killing of one of each party and wounding some others, the mountain party were defeated and fled. The Neal party were joined by a party from Chico, and after pursuing the enemy for some distance returned, and taking the Indian they had killed, cut off his legs, arms and head, and returned, highly elated by their conquest.

**EUROPEAN NEWS.**

The steamers Arabia and United Kingdom, bringing Liverpool dates of January 20th, have arrived at New York.

The Courier Mercantile publishes letters from Naples, dated Jan. 15th, stating that several thousand men, under command of General Lora, had entered the Neapolitan provinces, through the Roman territory, and defeated the less numbers of Italian forces near Tagliezzio, compelling them to retire on Anazano. Gen. Tourz has left with reinforcements for Nord.

It is stated that a treaty between Prussia and Austria guarantees Venice to Austria.

The King of Prussia's address, on the 16th, to the Generals, says: "He has been called to the throne at an epoch of dangers and much prospect of combat, in which I shall, perhaps, need all your devotedness. If I do not succeed in turning aside the storm which is rising, we shall have need of our forces to defend ourselves. The speech caused a sensation in Paris when it was reported that the King was aware that Denmark was his nominal enemy; but the real question is, whether France is to have the Rhine.

Warlike preparations were active in Denmark. An address to the King is being signed, calling on him to resist external pressure, and not to abandon the Danish nationality to Schleswig. Russia protests against German menaces towards Denmark.

It is rumored that a semi-official article is about to appear, declaring that if Piedmont makes war on Austria, she will expect no aid from France.

Troops have left Genoa for Naples; frigates have also left for Gaeta.

The French army is to be increased by several regiments of infantry.

General Klapa was preparing for a rising in Hungary.

The trial of the Beyrout assassins was concluded. The prisoners had been sentenced to death, and the Turkish to exile.

It was reported that Garibaldi had announced his intention to go to Constantinople shortly.

**NAPLES, Jan. 19th.**

Admiral Barbier du Tinan, with the remainder of the French fleet, left the waters of Gaeta to-day.

A meeting of Jews, from all quarters of the world, had been held at London, to concert measures for the restoration of the child Mortara.

The steamer Edinburgh, which arrived at New York on the 17th January, from Queenstown on the 3d, had \$600,000 in specie on board. The steamer Canadian, which arrived at Portland Me., on January 17th, with dates from Londonderry to the 4th, brought \$800,000 in specie.

The Royal Geographical Society propose raising a subscription of £2,000 for sending an expedition, under Mr. Petherick (her Majesty's consul at Khartum) up the Nile, to explore its sources, and to aid that of Captain Speke, already dispatched by way of Zanzibar for the same direction. The Society gives £105, the Foreign Office £100, Lord Ashburton and Miss Burdett Coutts each contributed £50. An appeal was made to scientific men and others, and already £685 had been secured. Should the required sum be quickly raised, Mr. Petherick undertakes to reach Gondokoro in November next; he will then explore till March, 1862, and, after the rainy season, start afresh, and continue his travels till the end of 1863, or the beginning of 1864.

At Edinburgh, lately, a few curious relics were sold by auction. The embroidered cap and handkerchief worn by Charles I. on the scaffold, carefully preserved by the Hyndford family, the descendants of Lord Carmichael, who was a faithful subject and servant of Charles I., fetched £30; Cardinal York's scarlet coat and vest, worn by the Cardinal when he was field marshal, £13; a white satin coat, richly embroidered silver gilt and cloth of gold; also a satin vest to correspond, which belonged to Prince Charles, and which were afterward the property of Mr. Edgar, of Keithbock, so long attached to the Stuart family in the capacity of secretary, £25.

Charles Lawson, a hand-loom weaver of Dunfermline, Scotland, had invented a machine for weaving Brussels and velvet-pile carpets and table covers, which it was predicted will cause a revolution in these branches of manufacture.

Balle's long expected opera was announced as being immediately forthcoming. It is called "Bianca, or the Bravo's Bride."

Shortly before his death, Lord Aberdeen was showing off, to one who knew him well, the stately plantations round his Highland mansion, and pluming himself on the results of his labor in creating them. "You don't mean to say that you have planted all these yourself!" exclaimed his friend. "Every stick of them," replied the statesman; "and you will now begin to believe what I have always been telling you, that my line is not politics, but farming."


A new work of Arctic travels from the pen of Sir John Richardson, is about to be published under the title of "The Polar Regions."

Some months since, Sir Bartie Frere sent to England a magnificent collection of casts from Hindoo architecture and antiquities. These are in the custody of the committee of the Architectural Museum; and, pending the settlement of the points at issue between that body and the Government, are at present invisible to the public.

A new expedition to Central Africa, in search of Dr. Vogel, was being prepared in Germany. Committees for the promotion of this undertaking, which promises to become a national one, had been formed in different places of Germany.

It was said that the Empress of the French and the Imperial suite were so much struck with the produce of the best English silk houses, that they purchased very large supplies of manufactures, which have been duly forwarded, and may put Lyons to the test.

**GROCERIES, ETC.**

  
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20 cases D. V. & Co's Wheat Whisky,  
25 cases D. V. & Co's Pale Sherry,  
20 cases J. & C's Scotch Whisky,  
30 cases L. & S. & Co's Gin,  
25 cases Cherry Cordial,  
15 cases J. & C's Syrup,  
25 cases Old Blend Whisky,  
5 pu. casks L. & S. Old Blend,  
5 do Stevier's Scotch Whisky,  
5 do McKenzies do do  
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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Wednesday Morning, March 6, 1861.

## The News.

The news via the Anderson, yesterday, represents the States in a far more distracted condition than at previous advices. So far as we can glean from our brief advices, matters in South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana are more revolutionary than ever. The delay of the Federal Government in taking a decided stand to suppress rebellion, has caused the seceding States to be more audacious in their demands. South Carolina, not satisfied with Major Anderson's evacuation of Fort Moultrie, now demands the surrender of Fort Sumpter. Surrender or war is her ultimatum. It is impossible to believe that the Fort will be given up to the provisional State authorities by the Federal Government. Rumors were current on the departure of the Pony Express that Fort Sumpter had been reinforced, and that a collision had occurred between the State and Federal authorities. We should not be surprised to receive by the next mail a confirmation of the report. It is evidently the design of South Carolina to precipitate civil war, in order to render compromise impossible, and secession successful by committing the Cotton States to her policy.

Louisiana and Alabama have even gone to greater lengths than South Carolina in seizing federal property. The Mint and Custom House at New Orleans with \$350,000 have fallen a booty to the New Orleans secessionists; whilst at Mobile the Alabamians have taken a United States revenue cutter, and from the intimation in the telegram, "with resistance," we conclude that a collision occurred at her capture. From Pensacola, Florida, there comes a report of a fight, with what result is not stated. In the army and navy disaffection exists. The Cotton States appear willing to urge matters to extremes. With the exception of Texas, all South of Charleston are for disunion. Even Tennessee is reported as having sent her delegates to the Montgomery Secessionist Convention, instead of to the Union Convention at Washington. The returns of the election of delegates to the Virginia Convention are on the side of secession; and Louisiana has capped the climax of seizing Federal property, by promulgating her secession ordinance and withdrawing her delegates from Congress. The picture of affairs South is really deplorable; and what renders it still more gloomy is the fact that no compromise has yet been made in Congress. The Crittenden resolutions, through which many anticipated that a quietus would be given to secession, have been defeated in the Senate; but a vote of reconsideration moved by Cameron of Pennsylvania has been carried. Seward, who is evidently the foremost man of the United States in Congress, still predicts an amicable solution of the difficulty; and denounces coercion as fiercely in his last speech as in the first. The Committee of Thirty-three have effected nothing so far; and on the whole it appears doubtful whether Congress will effect much towards preserving the Union. Great hopes are entertained of the Union Convention at Washington. What action it had intended to take had not been disclosed up to the time the Pony Express left. Should the Washington Convention not find a panacea, it is difficult to see what arbitrator can be appointed between the Federal Government and the Secession States except the sword.

Evidently the policy of Buchanan, so far, has been to temporize; avoid a collision, with the hope of the revolutionary feeling subsiding. But the recent seizures of Federal property indicate that his unaggressive policy has been unsuccessful so far. Seward, as the representative of the Republican party and the incoming Administration, appears inclined to the pacific policy of Buchanan. Yet both are apparently committed to the policy of resisting any attacks on the United States. Seward evidently aims at the passage of temporary measures for the pacification of the South, and when the country calms down, to bring forward measures for the final settlement of the slavery issue. If he effect his object, he will rank with the founders of the Republic.

At the rate at which the revolution advances—daily acquiring new strength, and daily committing aggressions on the Federal Government—within a brief period the South will be virtually independent and a separate and distinct nation. Once virtually independent, and the seceding States united for common defence, nothing but a concession from the North will be likely to induce them to return to the Union. It is a fact beyond doubt that the secession leaders want to dissolve the Union, and the election of Lincoln is only put forth as a plausible excuse to effect their object. The great fear is that the pacific policy may overstep the mark, and present to the world a nation shattered to pieces in the fulness of its power without striking a blow to perpetuate national existence.

AUSTRIA AND VENETIA.—Letter writers for European papers are busily employed in settling the fate of the only Italian province now remaining to Austria—Venetia. From papers received yesterday, per overland mail, we glean the important (if true) intelligence that "Lord Palmerston has decided, with the full approbation and indorsement of Napoleon, to propose to Austria the peaceable transfer of Venetia to France for 'a valuable consideration,' which is reported to be £30,000,000 sterling, or \$150,000,000." This sum England and France are to guarantee to Austria. France then transfers to Victor Emanuel Venetia as she did Lombardy, and England joins her in guaranteeing its possession to the Italian Kingdom. France also withdraws from Rome her garrison, giving to the Pope the option of remaining in the Vatican, as Supreme Head of the Italian Church, or of choosing any city out of France for his residence; Victor Emanuel providing in both cases a certain income for his Holiness. Rome is then to be made the capital of Italy. It is said that the reason why Louis Napoleon will not have the Pope in France is that he has resolved to make himself the nominal head of the Gallican Church, as the Queen of England and the Czar of Russia are the nominal heads of their respective national churches. In order to facilitate this important move in European progress, Palmerston has exchanged the Ministers at Berlin and Vienna, Lord Bloomfield going to the Hapsburgs and Lord Loftus to the Hohenzollerns. As this is the only way to avoid a war in the Spring, France and England, it is said, have resolved to apply the screw to Francis Joseph, should he prove refractory; with Hungary in its present state he may be inclined to relinquish what he cannot keep. It is not improbable that he may be compelled to hand over his crown to his son, a child of two years old, and transfer the management of affairs to a regency.

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GREAT CODFISH,

CAUGHT IN JAMES' BAY, WILL BE

served up at the AUSTRALIAN HOUSE, corner of Humboldt and Government streets, to-day, and as long as it lasts. ma6 21

## UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,

Corner of Government and Broughton streets, m3 1f

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }  
VICTORIA, March 6th, 1861.  
ACTS OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE  
passed during the last session, can be obtained  
of Messrs. Hibben & Carswell, Yates street,  
ma6 1m WM. A. G. YOUNG.

## ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES SANGSTER

MESSRS. FRANKLIN ARE INSTRUCTED to sell BY AUCTION on Wednesday, the 6th of March, at 12 o'clock, M., the well known residence and land occupied formerly by James Sangster, deceased, and being Section VII as marked on the official map of Esquimalt District; said land having a frontage of 565 links on Royal Bay, and containing about 20 acres, part of which has been under cultivation. fe23

—ALSO—

THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE situated at the corner of ALFRED AND COOK ST., NEAR PANDORA STREET.

The property consists of a well built house, nearly new, stable &c., and a well of water, and comprises a subdivision of five acre Lot No. XIX. A picket fence encloses the premises. The view is commanding, and the soil well adapted for a garden or orchard.

—ALSO—

HOUSE AND LOT, NO. 1086, Corner of View Street.

—ALSO—

That splendid Lot, No. 898, situated at the corner of Quebec Street, James' Bay, having a frontage of 120 feet on the Government gardens, opposite the Public Buildings. Lot 801, corner of Pandora and Cook St. Lot 1031, on Pandora street.

—ALSO—

Lot 1051, Johnson street  
Lot 1052, Johnson street  
Lot 546, Quebec street  
Lot 21 and 22, Subdivision of 5 acre Lot No. 6.

TERMS—10 per cent. deposit at time of sale. fe23

## AUCTION.

MONDAY, March 11th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT HIS SALES ROOM, WHARF STREET,

REAL ESTATE.

LOT 1196, 60x130, on McClure street, with an elegant house thereon, containing 10 rooms, hard finished, with brick chimneys and all the modern improvements, with stable, hay, and cow house.

—ALSO—

LOT 1195, next adjoining, 60x180.

—ALSO—

Horses, Harness, and Wagons  
One span elegant grey working Horses  
Two good working Horses  
Two double sets Harness  
Two double wagons  
One Feed Cutter

—ALSO—

Several saddle Horses

If the owners succeed in catching them before the time of sale. ma5 1d

## DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. ma5 2m

## Victoria Coal Company.

COAL AND WOOD.

THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTITIES of One Ton and upwards, including drayage and portage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents, City Wharf, foot of Yates street.

Victoria, Oct. 3d, 1860. m3 1m 2p

—FOR SALE—

750 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN LOTS to suit.

J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co., Wharf street

## PACIFIC INSURANCE AGENCY,

(Representing 11 Companies.)

McLEAN & FOWLER, Agents.....San Francisco.

## THE UNDERSIGNED, IN ADDITION

to making terms for

Fire Risks in Victoria,

Is now prepared to insure, in Open Policies,

Cargo, Freight and Treasure,

From Victoria and New Westminster to Ports on Columbia River, and vice versa.

From Victoria, New Westminster and Ports on Puget Sound to San Francisco.

From Victoria to China.

ma1 3m2w-taf ROBT. GEORGE, Local Agent.

## Notice.

## BALLOU'S EXPRESS

WILL NOT ADVANCE FOR

Duties to the Custom House

For One Month From This Date,

Permits, with the Money Accompanying,

WILL BE

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO,

AND NONE OTHER.

W. T. BALLOU.

New Westminster, Feb. 23th, 1861. ma2 1m 2p

## AT FARDON'S

## Photographic Gallery,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,

Pictures may be obtained in any style of the Art.

Likenesses on Patent Leather, 50¢ Each.

Children's under 5 years, 25¢. ma2 3m

## NESBITT &amp; CO.,

Corner of Broad and Yates streets.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED FIRM having just received the latest and best machinery, are prepared to fill all orders for

PILOT BREAD,

NAVY BREAD,

SODA CRACKERS,

Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers

PICNIC CRACKERS,

WATER CRACKERS,

At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates. A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand. fe21 1m

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## RELIABLE SEEDS.

## GARDEN SEEDS!

## FIELD SEEDS

## FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

LANGLEY BROS.,

DRUGGISTS,

Yates street, Victoria. fe23

## Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

Spring Seed Wheat,  
Native and Foreign Garden Seeds, and  
Grass Seeds, WARRANTED.

FOR SALE BY

D. LENEVU,

Produce Store, Johnson street. fe15 1m

## NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING COURTS WILL BE held for the revision of the lists of voters for the year 1861:

1st. Sooke, Salt Spring, Chemaynis, and Lake Districts, 8th March next, at 63 Government street.

2nd. Esquimalt District, 9th March, 12 a. m. until 3 p. m., at Craigflower.

3rd. Victoria Town, 11th March, 3 p. m., at Police Court.

4th. Victoria District, 13th March, 11 a. m. until 2 p. m., at School House.

5th. Esquimalt Town, 14th March, 12 a. m. until 3 p. m., at Royal Oak.

6th. Saanich District, 16th March, at Mr. Coles' house.

7th. Nanaimo, 2nd April, at Mr. Franklin's.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Revisor. ma4 4t

## JAMES E. WOLFE,

Architect, Contractor and Builder,

WILL PREPARE

Plans, Designs and Specifications

FOR BRICK, FRAME AND FIREPROOF

## BUILDINGS

Wharves, Bridges,

And Structures of every description, and Superintend their execution—guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases.

Is also prepared to CONTRACT for the Erection of Buildings and Works of all kinds, upon terms as moderate as can be afforded by any one who will do justice to their patrons.

P. S.—But he will not, in any case, allow himself to bid in competition with his fellow-artizans and mechanics, on work for which he may make the Plans and Specifications, as doing so would be unfair to others.

JAMES E. WOLFE, Yates street, between Government and Broad. m2 1m

## Removal of Buildings.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE MOST complete set of

Jack-Screws, Trucks and Moving Machinery,

AND

WILL REMOVE BUILDINGS,

Of every description, with dispatch and safety,

Guaranteeing against Damages. m2 1m

J. E. WOLFE,

Yates street, above Government st.

FOR SALE LOW,

NAILS, SUGAR, BARLEY, OATS, HAY, BRAN, MIDDINGS. In lots to suit, purchasers, wholesale and retail, by

S. ANDERSON, Cor. of Broad and View Sts. mal 1m

## Havana Segars,

Ex. STEAMER OREGON.

FIGARO, Regalia Britanica.

LEGITIMIDAD, " "

ACUERDO, " "

MANUEL REYNA, " "

WASHINGTON IRVING, " "

For sale in lots to suit, by

fe23 2p-1w SUTRO & CO.

## A. HOFFMAN,

Cor. Yates and Government Sts.

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY large stock of Spring and Summer goods now on the way, I am determined to sell for the next few weeks my entire stock now in store at great bar gains. Call soon and be convinced of the truth of the above assertion.

Just received, per last steamer, a beautiful assortment of ladies' head dresses and chemise nets, of the latest style. Also, those very fashionable gold-worked ribbons, black silk velvets, ladies' cloth, black ribbed silks, and gros de Naples, all of which I will sell CHEAP FOR CASH. fe10 1m2p

A. HOFFMAN.

## Lumber, Lime, Building Stone

BRICK, &c.

20 M. FT. ASSORTED REDWOOD LUMBER.

20 M. FT. T. and G. Flooring.

10 M. FT. Cedar.

200 bbls V. I. Lime.

100 tons Salt Spring Building Stone,

100 M. Brick.

For Sale by JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., City Wharf, foot Yates st.

ma3 1m2p

## Lots in Victoria for Sale.

LOTS 1132 &amp



## Auction Sales.

Messrs. Franklin will dispose of the estate of the late James Sangster, of Esquimalt District, and valuable lots in this city, this day, at 12 o'clock, at their salesroom, Yates streets.

P. M. Backus will sell, at 11 o'clock this morning, the schooner Ino, as she lies at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf.

J. A. McCrea will sell, at a 11 o'clock today, a quantity of damaged stores from the brig Ivich, and a lot of fruit trees, at his salesroom, Yates street.

## Revision of Votes.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I am informed, I believe correctly, that the Sheriff, as a matter of duty, has objected to many voters on the old lists, on account of their change of qualification; but some of such voters assure me that they have received no notice of such objection. Therefore, if they have any form to comply with, as the day of revision is approaching, I think it would be advisable to inform them through your widely circulated columns what that form is, so that no man who is really entitled to a vote may lose it through ignorance.

## CAUTION.

VICTORIA, March 6th, 1861.

A PORTABLE BATTERY.—John Johnson alias Shepherd, rather an inoffensive appearing man, was captured on Monday evening by Blake and Taylor of the police force, on a charge of selling whiskey to the Indians. He had on, when arrested, two of Colt's largest size dragon revolvers, fully loaded and capped, and endeavored to draw one of them when first nabbed. He seemed fully prepared for a fight, if necessary. His case will be heard day after to-morrow in the police court.

## THE ROBINSON DRAMATIC TROUPE.

Among the passengers for British Columbia, yesterday morning, was this well known and excellent company of dramatists, who intend playing a few evenings at New Westminster, and possibly of visiting Hope and Yale. We fairly envy our up-country friends the theatrical treat they will enjoy, and wish that circumstances would have allowed the talented company to give us several other entertainments prior to their departure.

SALE OF THE OLD HULK.—The hulk of the once fine clipper ship Northern Eagle, burned in Esquimalt harbor over a year and a-half ago, has been purchased from Mr. Morris, the owner, by Messrs. Meiggs & Sayward of the Port Madison Mills. On the Resolute's return from San Jose, she will tow the hulk to the mills. It is the intention of the present owners to convert it into a bark, to run in the lumber trade between San Francisco and the Sound.

THE STEAMER "RESOLUTE."—This little propeller arrived in our harbor yesterday morning from Meiggs & Sayward's Mills, Puget Sound. She is bound for the San Jose Bay, near the Indian village of Corchina, at the northern extremity of this island. The object of her visit to that place is to secure whatever articles of value belonging to the wrecked brig Consort that may have been left by the Indians.

LADY FRANKLIN.—This lady, accompanied by her niece, took her departure for New Westminster yesterday morning, on board the steamer Otter. At 12 o'clock on the night previous a party of amateur vocal and instrumental musicians repaired to the residence of Gov. Douglas and serenaded her. Lady Franklin will possibly visit Hope and Yale before her return.

NO STEAMER UP.—Our latest advices from San Francisco are to the 18th ult. At that date no steamer was advertised for this port. Our impression is, however, that a mail steamer must have left that port on the 26th or 28th ult., in which event she may be hourly looked for.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—Mrs. W. C. Forbes, the actress, who, with her husband, played a short engagement in conjunction with the Chapman Family, at the Colonial Theatre in this city, is lying seriously ill at San Francisco.

HO! FOR SAN JUAN HARBOR.—A canoe containing several men started day before yesterday for the purpose of thoroughly exploring in the vicinity of San Juan for gold, and another boat will leave this morning on a like errand to the same spot.

NEW SCHOONER.—The hull of a large schooner, to be used by the Hudson Bay Company in the Nanaimo coal trade, has been laid at Laurel Point.

THE STEAMER OTTER yesterday morning carried off for New Westminster about 100 passengers and 100 tons of freight.

THE ELIZA ANDERSON will leave this morning for ports on the Sound.

FEMALE COMPLAINTS.—A FEW WORDS TO MOTHERS.—Take care when your children arrive at a peculiar age that they receive that attention from you they so much require, that there are no irregularities, or obstructions in their health. Should they be unfortunately so afflicted, let a few doses of Holloway's Pills be given according to the printed directions which accompany each box, and you will be well satisfied with the result; the whole of this gross humor will be carried from the system, and health must ensue, such is the wonderful power of these extraordinary Pills.

PREPARING FOR FIGHT.—The Hongkong Trade Report offers the following explanation of the reason why the services of the officers sent from the United States to teach the Japanese the use of improved artillery were not accepted. These officers took with them the latest and best ordnance which the United States can produce. They found that the Japanese showed precisely similar arms, made from models they had seen only. Even rifled cannon were seen in the Imperial arsenal. In artillery exercises, the Japanese showed themselves proficient; although these United States officers had gone to Japan to remain three years, they were told that they were not wanted. There is, however, the alarming portion of this novelty to be recorded. It is, of course, notorious that, in the question of the currency, the Japanese have broken the treaties in a most barefaced and unjustifiable manner. These United States artillery officers had the evidence of their own eyesight to inform them that the Japanese had made, and were still making, vast preparations to repel foreign attack. In this case it is abundantly clear that whatever may be the pretext of an outbreak, the Japanese must be considered the aggressors. A portion of the British fleet under Admiral Jones has gone to winter at Japan, whether to meet such a contingency as above hinted at or not, can only be guessed at.

## COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 5, 1861.

Both the Caledonia and Otter this morning carried up good freights—the former about 60 tons and the latter 100 tons of merchandise. There was also a goodly number of passengers on each boat. The early emigration has greatly contributed to the increase of trade with our sister Colony. The merchants above, profiting by last spring's experience (when full stocks on the river were rare), seem determined to be beforehand this year.

A small lot of Rio Coffee sold to-day at 18c per lb; Government Java, in mats, is steady at 24c per lb. In the article of Lard, the market is well supplied; about 40 cs were shipped by the steamers this morning for British Columbia, at previously reported rates. Flour is firm at former quotations; Golden Gate Mills has advanced to \$5 in San Francisco, and an improvement is looked for in this market; holders generally seem disposed to retain their stocks. In other articles of everyday consumption there is no change to be noted. All kinds of Vegetables are low, scarcely paying the cost of transportation from the American side.

## Portland Markets.

Flour, \$3 50@4; Indian Meal, per lb, 3c@4c; Buckwheat, per lb, 4c@5c; Rye, per bbl, no sale; Butter in bbls, 15c; fresh rolls, 25c; Lard, 12 1/2c@15c; Bacon, hog round, 10 1/2c@12 1/2c; Sides and Hams, 15c@17c; Eggs, 13c@16c; Beans, 50c@60c; Chickens, per doz, \$4@5; Turkeys, per doz, \$18@20; Apples, best winter, 50c@75c; Wheat, 60c@65c; Potatoes, 20c@30c; Onions, 50c@75c; Cabbage, 12 1/2c@20c; Oats, 35c@40c; Bran and Shorts, \$14 per ton; Middlings, \$20 per ton; Chopped Wheat, \$20 per ton; Hay, baled, \$20 per ton; Beef, on foot, 40c@50c; Mutton, dressed, 7c; Pork, dressed, 50c@70c; Calves, each, \$5@7; Liverpool salt, \$35@37 50 per ton.—Advertiser, Feb. 28.

## San Francisco Markets.

The vessels on the berth loading Grain for foreign ports have been abundantly supplied with all they could possibly take on board, and as we write, dealers are inclined to clean up the wharves entirely before night, as there are every indications of a sharp rise near at hand.

Shippers are free buyers of all the choice Wheat to be had at \$1 90 per 100 lbs, and in some peculiar instances, where large parcels of extra choice were to be obtained, higher prices have been paid for lots to arrive, the details of which are, for prudential reasons, withheld from the public.

We hear of sales of 4000 qrs Domestic Superfine Flour, for export, on terms withheld but understood to be at advanced rates; 800 qrs sacks Oregon Superfine have been purchased for shipment to the Amoor River, at \$4 70 per bbl. We have to report a resale of 2000 sacks Wheat at \$1 55 per 100 lbs, the purchaser to receive it at the distillery of Dow's, who have a large surplus stored there, more than they can distill between now and the next harvest, which they purchased early in the season, at \$1 05@1 10; finding an opportunity to sell at a profit, they are inclined to dispose of a portion of it and reinvest in Barley, which they are now able to purchase at about 1c per lb.

Flour—1000 bbls Domestic Superfine for export, in qr sks, sold on private terms; 800 qrs Magnolia Mills, Oregon, for the North Russian Possessions at \$4 70.

WHEAT—1400 sks in two lots, sold at \$1 90@ \$1 92 1/2; 3000 sks resold at \$1 55.

BEANS—200 sks Bayos, 5 1/2c.

A fair business was done at private sale, prices being unchanged.

CANDLES—40 bxs Macy's cartons, 21c; 200 do Adamantines, 2 1/2c.

COFFEE—150 bags Rio ex Trent, sold at 13 1/2c.

SUGAR—27,000 lbs Batavia, sold private.

WINE—600 cs Claret, as is, ex Alma, on private terms.—San Francisco Bulletin, 16th ult.

## IMPORTATIONS.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Townsend:—S. Couter, 30 cattle, 42 sheep; Hill 24 cattle; D Tomic, 12 qrs beef; S Ringo, 1 bx birds. Value \$287.

## Alexander Stenhouse,

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS opened an office on Yates street, opposite Washington Alley, as a

HOUSE AND LAND AGENT,

and will give his best attention to all the different branches of

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

Either in selling, buying, or leasing of property, negotiating loans, &c., and will attend to the

COLLECTION OF RENTS, NOTES,

Debts, and Accounts.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. Attached to his office is a

Labor and Intelligence Mart,

where all those in need of employment, are solicited to register their names,

Nanaimo Episcopal Church.

A PUBLIC MEETING HELD AT Nanaimo, V. I., on Feb. 8th, 1861, a committee consisting of Chas. S. Nicol, Manager, A. R. Benson, M. R. C. S., W. H. Franklin, J. P. Scott, Esq., at New Westminster, H. C. J. P. O'Reilly, Esq., High Sheriff, Hope;—Saunders, J. P. and G. C., at Yale; J. B. Gaggin, Esq., J. P., at Douglas; Thos. Elwyn, Esq., J. P., at Cayoosh; Capt. Ball, at Lytton; J. Haynes, Esq., at Rock Creek.

The Committee earnestly appeal to the Christian public for their sympathy and aid.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, T. J. Skinner, Esq., J. Truth, Esq., Thos. Harris, Esq., J. J. Cochrane, Esq., P. M. Backus, Esq., at Victoria; Colonel Moody, W. E. H. Colbrook, Esq., J. P. Scott, Esq., at New Westminster; H. C. J. P. O'Reilly, Esq., High Sheriff, Hope;—Saunders, J. P. and G. C., at Yale; J. B. Gaggin, Esq., J. P., at Douglas; Thos. Elwyn, Esq., J. P., at Cayoosh; Capt. Ball, at Lytton; J. Haynes, Esq., at Rock Creek.

FOR SALE.

20 CASES BONNET'S SUPERIOR PALE BRANDY.

J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co., Wharf street.

MARRIED.

On the 24th ult., by Rev. E. Alderson, on Bush's Prairie, W. T. Mr. JOSEPH SCOTT to Miss NANCY LITTLEJOHN.

On the 23d ult., at Stellacoom, by A. B. Robbeson, J. P., Mr. E. M. HUSON to Miss JANE McMILLEN.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

March 4.—Schr Wild Pigeon, Atkinson, Port Townsend

Str Resolute, Prag, Port Townsend

Str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend.

Sloop Black Hawk, Perring, San Juan

CLEARED.

March 5.—Steamer Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend.

Str Resolute, Prag, Port Townsend

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHT HOUSE

FISGARD ISLAND, ESQUIMAULT HARBOR, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Victoria, 1st December, 1860.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A Light is exhibited in the Light House recently erected on the summit of Fisgard Island.

The Light is fixed, and of the fourth order of Fresnel: Shows bright when bearing from N. 2 W. to N. 60 W.

Is elevated 70 feet above mean High Water Level, and may be seen in clear weather 10 miles.

(The bearings are magnetic.)

The structure consists of a keeper's dwelling of brick, with a tower of the same material whitewashed, surmounted by an iron lantern painted red.

It is situated in Latitude, 48° 25' 38" N. Longitude, 123° 27' 10" W.

The following directions for Esquimalt and Victoria, compiled by Capt. Richards, are herewith published for general information.

By command of His Excellency the Governor, WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG, Acting Colonial Secretary.

DIRECTIONS FOR ESQUIMAULT AND VICTORIA.

The Light Tower on the Race Rocks is completed, and the light, which is a flashing one every ten seconds, will probably be exhibited in the course of a few weeks. The height of the lantern above the sea is 118 feet. The Tower is a distinct mark, and the distance of 12 miles, and vessels should round it at a distance of from half a mile to a mile; the most offlying danger is a rocky patch of 6 feet, lying S. by E., distance between 3 and 4 cables from the Race Rocks.

On rounding the Race Islands, Fisgard Island Light will be seen, and should be steered for, on a bearing 1/2 W., which will lead clear of the reef, extending a short distance off the Race Rocks.

Then attention to be observed, are to keep the bright light, apply view; if a vessel gets too far to the Westward, it will be in danger, and should be immediately steered out to the Eastward, until it is in sight of the Race Rocks.

This precaution is especially necessary on account of the tides, which, during spring, run as much as 6 knots in the neighborhood of the Race Rocks; the ebbs runs almost in a direct line from Haro Strait to the Rocks, and sets between them and the shore; there are also tides in the vicinity, dangerous for boats or small craft.

When above Albert Head, and desiring to anchor in Royal Roads, a vessel should bring the light to bear S. by W., when she will have 10 fathoms, good holding ground; or, if desired, she may stand to the Westward, until the light becomes shaded green, when she should immediately anchor.

Entering Esquimalt Harbor, the light should be left from one to two cables lengths on the port hand, and when it bears S. by W. at a convenient distance, a ship may anchor in 7 fathoms, or stand into Constance Cove if preferred.

When the light bears N. W. by W. in entering, it changes from bright to red, and shows the latter color within the harbor.

Entering Esquimalt from the Eastward, the light should not be steered for, until it shows bright, which is the mark for clearing Brothly's Edge, and the Race Rocks; when the light changes from red to bright, leads about half a cable clear of the Race Rocks.

The course for the entrance of Victoria Harbor, from rounding the Race Light House, is N. by E., (allowing for tides), and when Pisgah Island Light comes from bright to red, a vessel will be scarcely a mile from the shore.

Ships, however, above the size of coasters, unless acquainted with the neighborhood, are recommended not to run for Victoria Harbor at night, when they would not be able to enter, but rather to anchor in Royal Roads for daylight; with Southerly winds and stormy weather, a ship should invariably run into Esquimalt Harbor, where she can do with great facility by the assistance of the Light on Fisgard Island.

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Captain H. M. Surveying Ship Plumper.

## MAMMOTH

## GIFT

## ENTERTAINMENT!

AT THE

## New Theatre!

VICTORIA, V. I.,

On Saturday Even'g, March 23d, 1861,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF D. SHELDON,

on which occasion, in addition to a Grand

LYRIC AND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE,

by many talented Artists

## 83 MAGNIFICENT PRIZES!!

Valued at \$2,500,

will be distributed among the Ticket-holders on the Evening of the last performance.

A Committee of gentlemen will be chosen by the audience to see that the prizes are properly distributed among the ladies and gentlemen, who are sharers in this grand affair.

The prizes will be on exhibition at Mr. E. H. Vauenberg's Jewelry Store, Yates street, where tickets may be obtained, and seats secured. Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully requested to call and examine the tickets.

P. S. Previous to the Grand Gift Entertainment of March 23d, will be given one or more Dramatic Performances, (under the direction of Mr. Sheldon,) at which purchasers of tickets with numbers, will be entitled to a share in the prizes.

Tickets may be obtained at the principal Stores and Saloons in Victoria, British Columbia, and at Puget Sound.

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT according to the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1860" the Land Registry Office will be opened for the Registration of Titles, &c., in the Court House building, Victoria, on the Fifth day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. GRAHAM ALSTON, Registrar-General.

Victoria, V. I., March 4, 1861.

## Fishing Nets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole agents for the manufacture of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Musselburgh, have now to offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various sized meshes to which the attention of fishermen is particularly directed.

Apply to DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO. Wharf street.

Glasgow Sewed Muslins.

THE NEWEST STYLES OF Collars, Setts, Flouncings, & Insertions,

Received regularly, per Express, by WM. MUIR, Langley St., off Yates

I. N. JEFFERIES, SIGN PAINTER, YATES STREET, Importer and Dealer in

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, Varnish, Turpentine, Glue, White Lead, Brushes, Gold Moulding, etc.

Wall Paper and Borders.

WM. MUIR, Langley St., off Yates

FOR SALE.

30,000 FINE EARLY CABBAGE Plants of every variety, grown at the Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island. Also, British Queen strawberry plants and garden seeds, growth of the Island, warranted. Orders left with Mr. Smith Grocer, Government street, will be promptly attended to.

EX "ALMA," FROM LONDON: 100 CASES PALE MARTEL BRANDY: 100 cases Dark 10 cases U. V. Proprietors 360 cases McKenzie's Old Tom; 10 cases Do. Scotch Whisky; 150 cases Do. Do.; 10 cases Do. Do.; Port Wine, Rum Shrub, Burgundy, Brandy, etc. For sale by WM. MUIR, Langley street, off Yates.

FOR SALE.

500 HALES CALIFORNIA OAT HAY, 200 sacks Oats, 200 sacks Bran, In lots to suit. J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co., Wharf street.

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## NOTICES.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of the deceased Thomas T. Wainwright are requested to present the same to RICHARD DEIGHTON, on or before thirty days from this date.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28th, 1861. ma2 1m\*

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Thomas Howard and Lewis Davies, under the firm and style of Howard & Davies, Liquid Merchants and Hotel Keepers, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by John Thomas Howard, who is duly authorized and empowered to settle all accounts due to and by the late firm.

JOHN T. HOWARD. LEWIS DAVIES.

Esquimalt, V. I., Feb. 28th, 1861. fe28

NOTICE.

BOAT FOUND.—ABOUT TWOMILES from Victoria, on 24th February, a small boat, 16 feet long, with "VICTORIA" painted in red letters on the stern, and a red stripe round the gunwale. The owner may have the same by applying at K. & J. HENDERSON'S, No. 23 Wharf street, and paying expenses. If not claimed within 14 days from this date, it will be sold to defray expenses.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28th, 1861. fe27 8c

NOTICE.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the British Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company, held at the office of Messrs. Samuel Price & Co., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: ALEX. C. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN, ROBERT BURNABY, ALEX. SOMERVILLE, WILLIAM IRVING, EDWARD GREEN, JAMES N. THAIN, SECRETARY.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 25, 1861. fe26

Victoria Gas Company (Limited).

NOTICE OF CALL.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ABOVE mentioned Company are hereby notified that the first call of twenty-five per cent. on the subscribed capital must be paid within twenty-one days from this date, February 22d, at the office of the company, according to the Joint Stock Company's Act.

By order of the Directors, A. F. MAIN, Sec'y.

Office.—Corner Yates and Langley Sts. fe22 3w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of CLINK & BURNES, at the Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the firm must be presented to MR. ALEX. CLINK for payment, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle the same immediately with the same party. The business will be continued as heretofore, by Mr. Clink, who will be happy to see all his old friends.

ALEXANDER CLINK. THOS. J. BURNES.

fe18-1m

REMOVAL.

G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED HIS place of business from Johnson street, to the Fireproof Brick Building, corner of Yates and Wharf streets.

G. VIGNOLO, Corner Wharf and Yates streets.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between ALFRED FELLOWS and ARTHUR FELLOWS, of No. 20 Yates street, Victoria, Iron Merchants and General Hardware Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by ALFRED FELLOWS, to whom all claims against the late firm should be sent in before Saturday, the 10th inst. It is also requested that all accounts due to the late firm may be settled as early as possible.

ALFRED FELLOWS, ARTHUR FELLOWS.

20 Yates street, Victoria, V. I., } fe9 1m

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FOR LOAN,

\$900 IN ONE OR MORE SUMS.

Apply to MR. JOHN COPLAND, Chambers, Yates street.

Twelve Thousand Dollars

TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE, IN VARIOUS SUMS.

Apply to A. B. "Colonist" Office.

TO LEASE.

SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALUABLE Lots purchased by the late H. B. Co. & Co., including the corners on Port and Wharf streets, and Water Lots. Apply to



**HIBBEN & CARSWELL,**  
Booksellers and Stationers,  
RECEIVE ADDITIONS BY NEARLY  
Every Steamer to their present large Stock of  
School, Standard and Miscellaneous  
**BOOKS,**  
Embracing most of the Modern and Ancient Stand-  
ard Authors in

**POETRY AND FICTION,**  
**MECHANICS, AGRICULTURE,**  
**HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, RELIGION,**  
Law, Medicine, Sciences, Music, etc.,  
**BIBLES, HYMN AND PRAYER BOOKS,**  
**MAPS,**  
In Sections of both Hemispheres.

—ALSO—  
**Stationery,**  
Consisting of

**BLANK WORK IN GREAT VARIETY,**  
from Miniature to Counting House size,

**Writing Papers and Materials,**  
Printers' Stationery and Wrapping Paper,

**Playing and Visiting Cards**  
Letter, Note and Official Envelopes,

**MUSIC AND MUSIC PAPER,**  
Drawing and Tracing Paper and Cloth,

**DRAWING BOOKS & INSTRUMENTS,**  
Pocket and Counting House Diaries for 1861,

**Blank, Law and Shipping Forms,**  
Log Books, Time Books, Draft and Note  
and Order Books,

**SHIPPING RECEIPTS,**  
Copying Presses, Eyelet Machines,

And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery,  
and a good assortment of

**GOLD PENS AND  
POCKET CUTLERY.**  
**STATIONERS' HALL,**  
fe22 1m 40 Yates street.

**FOR SALE,**  
EX. "ALMA," FROM LONDON.

**8 CR. CASKS PALE SHERRY,**  
4 cr casks superior Port,  
4 cr casks Andran & Cie pale Brandy,  
50 cases Alex. Legrand pale Brandy, 1 doz each  
75 cases Vieux Cognac pale Brandy, 1 doz each  
25 cases B. Freres' superior old pale Brandy,  
1 doz each  
50 cases Duckworth & Co's finest Jamaica Rum,  
1 doz each  
20 cases Duckworth & Co's superior pale Sherry,  
1 doz each  
10 cases Duckworth & Co's old Port, 1 doz each  
30 cases Venoge & Cie fine pale Champagne, 1  
doz each  
10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality spark-  
ling Hock  
10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality spark-  
ling Moselle  
200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland  
Geneva  
500 long flint Guns,  
500 cases Booth & Co's No 1 Old Tom,  
6 frames Asphalting Roofing Felt,  
4 frames Brown Sheathing Felt.  
EX. "R. W. WOOD," FROM HONGKONG.

245 bags No 1 China Rice,  
154 bags Manila Coffee,  
79 bags Java Coffee,  
80 cases fine black Pepper  
60 boxes tin Plates  
128 coils Manila Rope,  
18 cases 22 and 24 oz Muntz Metal,  
1 cask Nails.  
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,  
Wharf St., cor. Johnson St.  
fe26

**JACOB VAN HORN'S  
CENTURY WHISKY,**  
Put up in extra Barrels and Half Barrels.

**JACOB VAN HORN'S  
FOREST LAWN WHISKY**  
In handsome Glass Jugs, one dozen in a case.

**MY TWO ABOVE BRANDS OF CHOICEST**  
Old Rye Whisky stand unrivalled for purity  
and flavor, and will be found far superior to any  
heretofore shipped to California  
Having now an Agency in San Francisco, my pure  
Whiskies will be for sale by Dealers throughout Cal-  
ifornia.  
I warrant none shipped under Four Years old.  
JACOB VAN HORN,  
del4 6m New York

**M. PRAG.**  
Yates street,  
offers for sale, cheap,  
**HARDWARE,**  
**Agricultural Implements**  
**Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,**  
**STOVE & TINWARE**  
of every description.  
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware  
&c. &c. fe15

**NOTICE.**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR**  
sale at very low prices, Gentlemen's Clothing,  
Tweed and Cheviot Suits, Toilet and Table Covers.  
Ladies' Silk Hair Nets and Fashionable Belts.  
fe17 m  
**REID & McDONALD.**

**J. G. JANION,** { JANION, GREEN & CO.,  
Liverpool. } Honolulu, Sandwich Islands  
**JANION & GREEN,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge,  
fe26-6m\* Victoria, V. I.  
Agents for the Liverpool Board of Underwriters.

**Steamboat Hull For Sale.**  
**NEW STEAMBOAT HULL, NOW ON**  
the stocks in George & Lang's building yard.  
It is 93 feet long, with 14 feet beam; model same as  
steamer "Fort Yale." Finished in the most careful  
manner.  
fe14 1m  
STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,  
Johnson St., opposite Wharf St.

**Tumwater Shingles.**  
**JUST RECEIVED, PER CROWLER,**  
60,000 of these Superior Shingles.  
For sale by  
fe16 1m WM. MUIR,  
Langley Street.

**SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,**  
**AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,**  
Yates street, Victoria.  
Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and  
Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by  
private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c.,  
prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. fe18

**A. BUHLER**  
**HAS OPENED, AT THE CORNER**  
of Government and Prince streets, an establish-  
ment for CLEANING and REPAIRING CLOTH-  
ING. His experience in the Quaker City for the last  
sixteen years, should be a sufficient guarantee for his  
workmanship. Call and examine samples of work.  
fe11 1m

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**  
**MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT STREET**  
has received the appointment of Notary Pub-  
lic for these Colonies.  
fe25 2m

**Hurrah for Cheap Living**  
**OPPOSITION TO ALL,**  
**AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT.**  
On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.  
**FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY**  
enlarged his Culinary Department, takes plea-  
sure in informing the public generally that he will,  
after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an  
entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his  
Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat  
whatsoever best suits their taste. Having had many  
years' experience in his business, and taking the  
head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels  
assured that none can give better or cheaper meals  
than him. All the delicacies as well as the substan-  
tials of the season at from 6 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents a plate.  
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**Metropolitan Lodging House,**  
**YATES STREET,**  
One door above the British-American Hotel,  
**VICTORIA.**

**MRS. H. IMHOF, HAVING LEASED**  
the above premises, and fitted them up in a first  
class style as a lodging-house, is now prepared to re-  
ceive Lodgers.  
**NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING.**  
Furnished Rooms to let. Lodgings by the night  
or by the week, at a reasonable price. fe28 1m\*

**Washington Restaurant**  
—AND—

**COFFEE SALOON,**  
**GOVERNMENT ST. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON**  
**MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS**  
on the shortest notice and best style.  
**THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE**  
—AND—  
**SEGARS,**  
fe21 1m

**RINGO'S HOTEL,**  
Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.

**RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF**  
thanking his friends and the public, for their  
liberal patronage during the past two years, and  
would state that he has removed to the building  
lately occupied by N. Moore & Co, which he has  
fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer  
large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travel-  
ling public.  
The table will always be furnished with all the deli-  
cacies that the market affords.  
Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to  
the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of  
their favor.  
**N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR**  
Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to  
give satisfaction. fe16 3m

**Hotel International,**  
Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,  
**SAN FRANCISCO,**  
**FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS**  
to J. J. Haley,) Proprietors.  
Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this  
well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the  
old patrons of the house and the public generally,  
that they have made many alterations and improve-  
ments, and re-furnished and renovated the house  
throughout in the most thorough manner, and have  
added an elegant private hall for the entrance of  
ladies, and are determined that in the future the  
house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS  
HOTEL in every particular.  
Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house  
for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been con-  
nected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the  
past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his  
services to families and others in procuring steamer  
passage, in advance of their arrival here.  
**NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.** Coaches of the Hotel  
always in readiness.  
ja23 3m **FOSTER, PATTEN & CO.**

**ASSAY OFFICE.**  
**MARCHAND & CO.,**  
Respectfully announce to the public of  
**VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
that they have opened their new office for the

**ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,**  
**COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,**  
And are now fully prepared to make all Assays en-  
trusted to them with  
**Correctness and Care.**  
Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin  
at the option of the depositor.  
M. & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers:  
Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.  
McDonald & Co., Victoria.  
Bank of British North America, Victoria.  
Ladd & Tilton, Portland Oregon.  
Davidson & May, San Francisco.  
Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.  
Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco.  
Parrott & Co., San Francisco.  
Sather & Church, San Francisco.  
Harris & Co., San Francisco.  
Abel, Grey & Co., San Francisco.  
Office—In the building formerly occupied by  
McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. fe10 1m

**JOHN YERMAN,**  
**Wheelwright and Blacksmith,**  
**PARK ST., Opposite Catholic Chapel,**  
**VICTORIA, V. I.**

Wagons and Carts always on hand and made to  
order. All kinds of Jobbing and Repairing at-  
tended to. fe19 6m.

**Havana Cigars.**  
**LATEST IMPORTATION.**

**FIGARO,** Regalia Britanica.  
General Scott do do  
La Agradecida do do  
La Maria Luisa do do  
Quintan do do  
La Victoria do do  
La Flor de Lopez y Torre do do  
La Riquess Cubana do do  
La Verdi, Regalia Eparteros  
El Sultan do do  
La Villa de Gijon, Regalia de Londres.  
La Urania do do  
La Viuda de Garcia, Cigaritos.  
For sale in lots to suit, by  
G. VIGNOLO,  
fe12 1m Corner Yates and Wharf streets.

**REMOVAL.**  
**C. VEREYDHEN,**  
**Contractor and Builder,**  
Has removed his Office to the Brick Building  
Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,  
and is prepared to CONTRACT  
for or superintend the erection of Brick or  
Frame Buildings of any kind or style.  
Parties who intend to build will do well to call  
and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings  
which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a  
wooden building.  
Plans and drawings of every style and specifica-  
tions made at the shortest notice. fe27 1m

**J. W. TRIPP & CO.,**  
**Dealers in Oregon Produce,**  
Cor. of Johnson and Government streets,  
**BEES,**  
**Fruit Trees & Shrubbery.**  
Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market  
from the best Nurseries in Oregon. fe19 1m  
**L. A. BLANC,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweller, Government street,  
Victoria, V. I.  
**ON HAND—A FINE ASSORT-**  
ment of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.  
Particular attention paid to the Manufac-  
ture of Watch Cases, Diamond and Quartz  
Work, and all other kinds of Jewelry made to order  
and repaired at shortest notice. fe23 6m

**"Cheap John."**  
**THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP**  
**JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND,** has  
opened in Jackson street, Yates street, near corner  
of Wharf and re-located to a new building, the Bunker.  
It will be well for everybody to call and see us.  
Our old customers will continue to patronize  
us, for they know that our Goods are the best, and  
cheapest in the market.  
All Orders from the country promptly attended to,  
at the  
**Lowest Market Price, for Cash.**  
Merchants and others will find it to their advan-  
tage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always  
well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods,  
consisting of

**All kinds of Clothing,**  
**FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM**

**FURNISHING GOODS,**  
Of every Description;

**HATS AND CAPS**  
In every Style;

**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
From the best Makers;]

**CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCOR-**  
**DEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBAC-**  
**CO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE**  
**NOTIONS, ETC.**

Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE  
MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the  
"No more, no less" principle.

**D. & H. SHIRPSER,**  
Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission  
Merchants.  
ja26 1m

**A. CILMORE,**  
**TAILOR.**  
Yates street, third door below Government street,  
**HAS RECEIVED BY THE LATEST**  
arrivals a large assortment of Custom-made  
**WINTER CLOTHING**  
AND

**Gents' Furnishing Goods,**  
Pilot, Beaver, Cassimere,  
Fancy and Black Doeskin,  
Fancy Velvet and Silk Vest Patterns,  
Which I am prepared to make to order in the latest  
and most approved styles.  
My Stock is wholly composed of Gentlemen's  
Goods, and my personal attention entirely devoted to  
rendering a satisfaction to my patrons.  
The Tailoring Department connected with my  
Ready-made Clothing, enables me to sell the same  
quality of goods cheaper than any other establish-  
ment in Victoria.  
Those parties desirous of durable and well fitting  
garments would find it advantageous to call.  
m2 1m

**A. J. BRUNN,**  
**DRAPEE AND TAILOR, IS CONSTANT**  
ly receiving English and French Cloths, Cassi-  
mires, Vestings, etc.; also, superior quality of Tailors'  
Trimming, which enables him to make Gentlemen's  
Garments in the latest Fashion and most substantial  
manner.  
Parties furnishing their own material, or Garments  
of custom, can have the same made up and trimmed at  
reasonable prices.  
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps  
sold at low cash prices.  
YATES STREET,  
opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office.  
m23 6m

**FOR SALE,**  
**EX. RECENT ARRIVALS.**  
**LIQUORS.**—Dulany, Bellamy & Co's Pale  
Cognac in cases and 1/2 casks.  
Paul Leroy Fils Aine, in cases and 1/2 casks.  
Sarin Freres in cases and 1/2 casks.  
London Dock Cognac Brandy in hhds and 1/2 casks  
O. Dumas Dark do do do  
Dunlop's Mountain Dew Whisky in casks and cases,  
Bernard's Old Tom Gin in puncheons,  
Sir H. Burnett's Old Tom Gin, in patent stopped  
bottles.  
Ale and Porter in glass and wood.  
**CLOTHING.**—Gentlemen's Scotch and English  
made clothing.  
**PAPER HANGINGS.**—A large assortment of  
English made.  
**FISHING NETS.**—A variety of Salmon and  
Herring Nets.  
**HARNESSES.**—Sets of Shaft and Trace Harness.  
**CLAY TOBACCO PIPES** in cases, 5 gross  
each.  
**SEEDS.**—A large selection of the best Garden,  
Field and Flower Seeds.  
**LUMBER.**—Here and in 200,000 feet  
assorted Puget Sound Lumber.  
**PEARL BARLEY.**—Split, Peas, &c., &c.  
STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,  
Johnson St., opposite Wharf St.  
fe14 1m

**VULCAN IRON WORKS COMPANY,**  
**FIRST STREET,**  
**San Francisco, California,**  
**HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF PAT-**  
terns on hand, are prepared to execute all kinds  
**OF CASTINGS**  
For Iron Fronts, Steamboat and Quartz-mill Machin-  
ery, etc.  
Proprietors of Moore's Patent Mill Castings.  
For further particulars, apply to R. Lewis Builder,  
corner of Broughton and Government streets, Victoria,  
who is our authorized Agent for Vancouver  
Island and British Columbia. fe14 8m

**JAMES LOWE,**  
(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco  
**Commission Merchant,**  
**VICTORIA, V. I.**  
Office in Midwell's Brick Building, Yates street.  
fe19 1f

**J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS**  
Union Wharf,  
**VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND**  
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.  
fe11 1f

**W. CULVERWELL,**  
General Agency for the Collection of  
Rents and Debts,  
**INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,**  
Money Loaned on Good Security,  
Bookkeeping, Documents Copied, Etc.  
In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security  
will be furnished. Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and  
Langley streets, Victoria. fe19 1m

**EDGAR DEWDNEY,**  
**Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect,**  
**and Land Agent,**  
**COLUMBIA STREET,**  
**NEW WESTMINSTER.**  
Orders promptly attended to. fe17 6m

**CHARLES BARRETT,**  
**Portland, Oregon.**  
**DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF OREGON**  
PRODUCE, FRUITS, etc., etc. Orders promptly  
executed, and the lowest prices charged.  
Refer to Capt. Hervey. Security given if re-  
quired. fe19-6m

**Old Sagem Bitters & Wigwam Tonic.**  
**THESE UNEQUALLED BITTERS**  
and TONIC are now meeting with unparalleled  
sales, and favor with consumers. In all cases of  
DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, LOSS OF APPETITE, or  
irregularity of the stomach, they will be found an  
efficient remedy, as well as a most wholesome and  
agreeable Tonic.  
As a preventive of Chills and Fever, they have no  
equal, and have with thousands become an indispen-  
sible family medicine; being perfectly pure, and free  
from any deleterious substance, can be taken by all,  
young and old, male and female, with benefit.  
For sale by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent, San Francisco,  
and by the principal Grocers, Druggists and Wine  
Merchants throughout the country.  
For sale by  
W. H. OLIVER,  
Victoria.  
m10 6m

**Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach**  
Bitters.—No medicine has ever achieved a higher  
reputation. In every section of the country its mer-  
its are known and fully acknowledged. The leading  
physicians in the country have expressed their warm  
approval of this preparation, as uniting all the best  
qualities of a tonic and invigorator, without kind-  
ling an appetite for alcoholic liquors. In cases of dis-  
ordered digestion, to which all unacclimated  
persons are from necessity, exposed, as the proper  
diet cannot at all times be had, the Bitters will be  
found to be the quickest corrective and most reliable  
remedy yet discovered. Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and  
the various bilious and intermittent fevers, all yield to  
the curative properties of this medicine. No person  
should be without the Bitters a single day.  
For sale by all Druggists and dealers generally  
everywhere, and by  
GEORGE W. SNELL,  
fe10 3m 130 Washington street, San Francisco.  
For sale by W. H. OLIVER and J. D. CAR-  
ROLL, Victoria.

**Two Children Cured of Scrofula.**  
Cincinnati, March 4, 1859.—Messrs. A. L. Scovill &  
Co.—Dear Sirs: This is to certify that my two chil-  
dren have been afflicted with SCROFULOUS UL-  
CERS. I tried your Blood and Liver Syrup, which  
has cured them in a remarkably short time. My wife has  
been all the digestive organs, to which all unacclimated  
persons are from necessity, exposed, as the proper  
diet cannot at all times be had, the Bitters will be  
found to be the quickest corrective and most reliable  
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**Greeleys' Bourbon Bitters.**  
**THE POPULARITY OF THESE BIT-**  
ters is justly due to the purity of the materials  
of which they are prepared, and the delicate com-  
bination of simple and powerful tonics so well cal-  
culated to act upon every part of the digestive organs,  
and through them to reach and cure all complaints  
arising from a diseased condition of the Stomach  
and Bowels.  
**GREELEYS' BOURBON WHISKY BITTERS**  
are highly nourishing and fattening, and as a Tonic  
for old people, delicate ladies, consumptive patients,  
and all weakly persons, they cannot be surpassed. In  
cases of Weakness or Debility, they will give im-  
mediate relief, and impart a strong, healthy tone to  
the system. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion,  
Nervous Diseases, Liver Complaints, Weakness or  
Debility, Flatulency and Nausea, and all complaints  
consequent upon a disordered state of the Stomach,  
Liver and Bowels, they are much admired; they sharpen  
the appetite, brighten the intellect, and infuse new  
life and vigor. No one who uses these Bitters can be  
subject to an attack of Fever and Ague or Diarrhoea.  
Put up in Quart Bottles, in cases of one and two  
dozen, and for sale by Druggists, Grocers and Liquor  
Merchants everywhere.  
GEO. W. SNELL, General Agent,  
130 Washington street,  
San Francisco.  
For sale by W. H. OLIVER, Victoria.

**TAKE NOTICE.**  
**BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE ALMA,**  
FROM LONDON.  
A SUPERIOR LOT OF  
**BALTIC SHIRTS,**  
The Finest that has been exhibited in this City.  
A FINE LOT OF  
**LADIES' BALMORA STOCKINGS,**  
Gentlemen's Heavy, Balmora Undershirts  
and Drawers.  
Heavy white Saxony Wool Undershirts,  
double breasted.  
Shetland Undershirts and Drawers.  
A superior article of scarlet ribbed Under-  
shirts.  
Two very superior Gentlemen's Smoking  
Robes; the Silk Velvet one cost twenty-  
five dollars in London; the Silk and Wool,  
cost eighteen.  
**A Full Assortment of Neck Ties.**  
Stout Aberdeen and Shetland Hose.  
A Full Assortment of  
Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs.

I am prepared to offer the largest and best Assort-  
ment of  
**GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES**  
Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising  
Gents' O. S. Fur Gloves, lined;  
Gents' O. S. Seal Skin Gloves, lined;  
Ladies' O. S. White Norway Gauntlets, for  
Riding;  
Gents' Mock Gauntlets;  
Gents' Ringwood Gauntlets, lined;  
Gents' Ringwood Gloves;  
Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;  
Gents' Buck Gloves, scarlet lined;  
Gents' Wash. Norway Buck Gloves;  
Gents' Cloth Mixed Costa Gloves;  
Gents' Twill'd Fringe Gloves  
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Ladies should call soon and examine these  
**Lady Franklin Gloves.**  
For Winter wear. 1 see who are afflicted with the  
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**Baltic Shirts,**  
Which are a certain cure; also, the heavy  
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I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from  
six to seven feet in height. Also, a full assortment of  
**DRESS WHITE SHIRTS,**  
Gentlemen's Night Shirts.  
A full assortment of  
**Scotch Tartan Knit Hose.**  
All of which Goods I shall offer cheap for cash.  
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**SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS,**  
S manufactured at my old Distillery, near  
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Renowned in Europe and the United States for  
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Beware of the cheap poisonous trash put up in  
square bottles of late years, by so many liquor mer-  
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American Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potass,  
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it cleanses the system of all morbid and impure ma-  
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who can afford should use it, as it tends to give them  
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Wednesday morning, March 6, 1861.

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**Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods**  
**GOVERNMENT STREET,**  
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Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.,  
Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of  
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Just received, the latest styles of  
**BALTIC SHIRTS,**  
from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stock-  
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a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and  
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